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TO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP ENRG PE

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY

REF: LIMA 1441

IN 1974 THE U.S. BECAME A SUBSTANTIAL NET IMPORTER OF COKE FROM COAL, WITH IMPORTS OF SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 3.5 MILLION SHORT TONS AND EXPORTS OF SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 1.3 MILLION SHORT TONS. COKE MAKING FACILITIES WERE STRAINED LAST YEAR AND ADDITIONS TO CAPACITY EXPECTED DURING 1975 WILL NOT MATERIALLY ALTER THE SITUATION. THEREFORE, CONTINUED STRINGENCY OF COKE SUPPLY IN THE U.S. MARKET THROUGH 1976 APPEARS LIKELY. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ANY EFFORT TO STIMULATE COKE EXPORTS, EVEN BY THE MODEST AMOUNT MENTIONED IN THE REFTEL, WOULD APPEAR TO BE ILL-ADVISED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AT PRESENT

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NO RESTRICTIVE CONTROLS GOVERNING COKE EXPORTS EXIST. KISSINGER

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